

SORROW STRICKEN.

Mrs. Annie Preston Quite This World of Trouble.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG WIFE WHO WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

A Dose of Morphine Ends Her Earthly Care—Eugene Strange Slays a Woman Who Interferes With His Running Her Place—Henry Taylor Tries to Scalp His Love.

A short word to my mother. I am done with this world," written on a bit of paper was the farewell to the world of sorrow-stricken Mrs. Annie Preston, as she lay down upon the bare floor at midnight last night to sleep into eternity. About four months ago Mr. and Mrs. Preston came here from Hoffman, Ala., and began boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littleton, 1020 Clayton. Twenty-five years, but little is known of their previous history more than that the deceased lady was a person of education, refined habits and a sweet disposition. Mrs. Preston seemed very happy yesterday and last night before she retired, shortly after midnight she was discovered lying on the floor of her room, an unconscious victim of the effects of morphine poisoning and her breathing was very labored. Dr. Price of 605 North Grand avenue was hastily summoned, but his efforts proved in vain. At 6 o'clock this morning, the body was subsequently removed to the Morgue. The note written by Mrs. Preston was addressed to Mr. E. B. Martin, 1020 Clayton, where it is understood that Mrs. Preston was formerly a teacher in the High School. It is thought that for the past few days she was experiencing trouble to take home, but that it is impossible to say. Her son, it is said, has been away from her several days at a time. Whether these tries were to look for work or could not be borne. The son and children, Mrs. Preston is 80 years of age and is 37.

Murders Get Off Easy.

One year ago this Workhouse was the scene of a criminal trial on the night of the first degree in the case of Thomas Clemens, a negro, in the Criminal Court this morning who was charged with murder in the first degree on the night of Dec. 23, 1890. Clemens, it is said, tried to get up and rob a man, Mueller, on the street and spruce streets. Mueller fought with the put-up and beat him. The man ran away and Mueller followed him. A struggle ensued and Mueller was seen to release his hand on the alleged highwayman to the man, who was severely wounded. He was known and his arrest followed rapidly. The negro, it is said, was an eye-witness who claim they saw Clemens attack Mueller and try to rob him. One of the negro's main defense was that he had a reputation near the scene of the tragedy and the other was a loafer who hung about the streets. He was a member of a gang which had disappeared and the woman died some time ago. The state had no witness the cause was never called for trial. Attorney Marshal McDonald took Clemens to the county jail on the charge to discharge the defendant as his case had not been placed on the calendar. The negro should plead guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree and be sent to the Workhouse for six years. The negro was a plain, dark, cheery accepted the light punishment imposed.

Wash. Thomas, the negro, who and his wife, Mrs. G. C. Gandy, 105 Lucas avenue on the night of May 4, 1891, was permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

Charles Wales, who burglarized Victor Miller's residence, and stole a suit of clothes and some copper was sentenced to the Workhouse for three months.

John W. Golden, 1020 Clayton, was accused of assault to kill upon William Golden on Sept. 26, 1890, entered a plea of guilty to assault and was sentenced to the Workhouse for six months.

In Indian Fashion.

Henry Taylor, a negro, was making love to Luis Williams, a negro woman, in the rear of 210 Morgan street about 8 o'clock this morning when he got into a quarrel with her. He drew a knife and it is supposed tried to stab her. She ran and he cut her dress, but she finally escaped from him and ran into the street. He disappeared and is still at large, but as he is well known he will be caught shortly.

Stabbed Her.

Engines started a resident of Carondelet, and four companions went into a house of ill repute at 309 South Sixth street early this morning and made an attempt to clean the place out. They were ejected and forcibly turned into the street. About ten minutes later, when the door was open, when Miss Lily Reed, the keeper, opened the door he stabbed her in the left arm, inflicting a wound of about an inch. She was taken to the Dispensary, where her wounds were dressed and she was sent home. Stands were set up shortly after the cutting and locked up.

On Trial for Murder.

Samuel J. Hattis is on trial before a jury in the Criminal Court to-day on charge of having the body of his son, Edward A. Droz, beheaded, recently, 3304 Olive street, at 10 a.m.

At 12, 1891, Edward A. Droz, aged 19, from the family residence, No. 3304 Olive street, was discovered dead.

Richard Hemstet, aged 20, son of Margaret Hemstet, aged 40, was found dead.

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Mr. Ward, who comes down town on a Sunday evening on a Washington avenue motor car to make arrangements for his next trip, they intended starting on the next afternoon. In the way down town he was in the middle of the car when the car broke and then there was a hiss and a flash and Mr. Ward felt as though he was about to be killed.

Mr. Ward, who was about hunting and fishing

on the 24th, when he recovered from his surprise he was unable to understand what had happened to him. His hands and feet were almost entirely off his person and both his hands and his feet had been badly burned.

The effects of the electric shock were not very serious, but sometime later when his neck began to swell rapidly until he had a large swelling in the middle of his neck, he was so weak that he was for many days unable to move about. The swelling on his neck was so great that he could not even get out of bed.

Mr. Ward is able to get around now, but is still far from well.

He has kept silent about the accident for a long time, but now, when he is asked about it, he says, "I have not yet had any time to talk, but hopes to be able to do so in a short time."

Mr. Ward now looks upon himself as a sort of jester, but has been well satisfied by a year's pay by the Fire Department. From that accident he got well, however, and recovered \$1,000 damages from the city.

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The complainant is Valentine Fath, 529 N. Second street, who alleges that two weeks ago he paid \$100 to Ward and \$100 to Fisher. Some days later Kurtz' clerks called and said his bonds had drawn a premium of \$500.

It was agreed to cancel the bonds, the fees for cancellation being \$16. He paid the money, and a few days later he received a telegram from Ward, asking him to surrender his bonds for payment. That is the last he saw of money, bonds or men.

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New Spiritual Organization.

The Ethical spiritual society, which has been holding meetings every Sunday at Ward's Hall, was dissolved yesterday and a new organization formed called the St. Louis Spiritual Association. At the meeting last night the following Board of Directors was elected for the new year: Dr. W. F. Wiggan, T. J. Portis, G. W. E. Gould, M. Goeter and A. M. Weis. Dr. W. F. Wiggan, Vice-President; F. C. Ritchie, Secretary; M. Goeter, Treasurer.

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GLOBE, 703-718 Franklin avenue.

Will Boycott Milwaukee Beer.

The Brewers and Maltsters' Union held a special meeting yesterday at which resolutions were passed indorsing the St. Louis brewers for the strike. A call was made upon the convention of the American Federation of Labor to indorse the suspending brewers on Nov. 10, so that the strike will be suspended until Milwaukee brewers sign a scale of working hours and wages the same as is done by the St. Louis brewers.

The Finest Pianos for Rent at Half Price at Koerner Piano Co., 1108 Olive.

A Hunter Drowned.

A staff, lunch basket and gun were found by a private watchman at the foot of Stein street in Carondelet yesterday morning. The articles belonged to Edward A. Drost, who had gone out hunting earlier in the morning.

The boy's relatives were notified and a search was made for him. He was found with grapping hooks. It was found about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The boy had evidently fallen from the skiff and drowned.

I'd Like to Marry and Settle Down.

Remarked a gay young man around town, "but can't afford it." Cut off a few of your useless pleasures and you'll have time to have a little share of your yearning. Open an account with the National Bank; \$1 upwards received and interest paid on time deposits.

Died at the Depot.

Arabella Douthitt, 62 years old, died suddenly about 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Ladies' Waiting Room at the Union Depot. Her death was caused by valvular disease of the heart. Mrs. Douthitt and her husband, Mr. Douthitt, were from Harrison, O., to Redbridge, Mo. The remains were taken in charge by Harrigan & Sheehan and shipped last evening to Redbridge.

The Peacock Knab pianos sold by J. A. Kieselhoefer, 1000 Olive street.

Mr. Caruth's Name Was Withdrawn.

Mr. Lewis Caruth, who was a member of Mr. David Caruth at the circus of the Western Central Travellers' Caucus last Saturday, wishes it known that Mr. Caruth's name was withdrawn by him before any ballot was taken in order that Mr. Caruth should not be bound in any way by the action of the caucus.

An opportune friend will be found in Dr. D. Jayne's expectorant when racked by severe cold, and the many lung and throat afflictions which sometimes follow. This old remedy has the approval of two generations and is to-day as popular, safe and effective as ever.

Found Dead in Bed.

Ellen Powers was found dead in bed alongside of her husband yesterday morning. He was too drunk to give any intelligent account of the matter, but stated she had gone to bed intoxicated and died in a spasm during the night.

BECHAM'S PILLS cure Bilious and Nervous Ills.

QUICK SELLERS IS WHAT OUR NEW STOCKS

MAY BE CALLED, AND THE PRICES TELL THE TALE.

Men's Suits.

\$25, \$22.50, \$20, \$18.50 and \$15 Suits for \$9.95
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits for \$9.95
\$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits for \$3.45

Boys' Knee-Pant Suits.

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Suits for 95c
\$10, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5 Suits for \$3.95

Boys' Long-Pant Suits.

\$7.50 and \$6.50 Suits for \$3.45
\$15, \$12.50 and \$10 Suits for \$7.45

Men's Overcoats.

\$20, \$18.50, \$16.50 and \$15 Overcoats go for \$9.85
\$7.50 Melton Overcoats go for \$8.45

Children's Overcoats.

\$3.50, \$2.50 and \$2 Overcoats go for \$1.05
\$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5 Overcoats go for \$8.45

Men's Pants.

\$3 Pants for \$1.50
\$7.50 and \$6.50 Pants go for \$8.45

Knee Pants.

50-cent Pants for 19c
75-cent Pants for 35c
\$1.00 Pants for 50c
\$1.50 Pants for 75c
\$2.00 Pants for \$1.00

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

At 48c—50 doz Merino Shirts and Drawers, well made, all sizes, worth 75c.
At \$1—50 doz Natural Wool Shirts (no drawers), strictly all-wool, worth \$1.25.
At 50c—The Silver Dollar White Unlaunched Shirt,

linen bosom, N. Y. Mills muslin, all sizes, worth 75c.

At 75c—25 doz Natural Wool Shirts (no drawers), strictly all-wool, worth \$1.25.

At \$1.50—1 lot of All-Wool Jersey Jackets, 34 to 44, worth \$2.25.

GENTS' SOFT CROWN STIFF BRIM DERBY HATS in brown and black, \$1.85; worth \$1.50.
GENTS' FINE STIFF HATS, latest shapes in brown and black, \$1.25; worth \$1.

BOYS' CLOTH TELESCOPE CAPS to pull down over the ears, 33c; worth 30c.

CHILDREN'S FINE PLUSH TAM O'SHANTER CAPS, \$1.50; worth \$2.50, \$3.

BOYS' SEAL PLUSH TELESCOPE CAPS to pull down over the ears, 65c; worth \$1.

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